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Applicant: Proctor Jr. et al.
Application No.: 10/717,995**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 21. Canceled.

22. (Withdrawn) A base station for aligning CDMA reverse link channels, the base station comprising:

an orthogonal channel receiver to receive an orthogonally coded signal from a subscriber unit over a reverse link; and

a timing controller to cause coarse timing adjustments to the timing of the coded signal in response to a command or message to reassign timing control of the subscriber unit previously under timing control by another base station.

23. (Withdrawn) In a base station, a method for aligning CDMA reverse link channels, the method comprising:

receiving an orthogonally coded reverse link signal from a subscriber unit over a reverse link;

in response to a command or message to reassign timing control of the reverse link of a subscriber unit previously under timing control by another base station, determining a gross timing offset of the coded signal and causing a coarse timing adjustment to the timing of the reverse link coded signal.

24. Canceled.

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25. (Currently Amended) A subscriber unit ~~operating in a wireless network aligning a CDMA reverse link channels, the subscriber unit~~ comprising:

an orthogonal channel transmitter to transmit a unique, orthogonally coded signal over a reverse link to a base station; and

a timing adjustment unit to cause a coarse timing adjustment of the coded signal in response to receiving a gross timing offset from the base station to make the coded signal essentially mutually orthogonal with coded signals from at least one other subscriber unit on the reverse link with the base station.

26. (Currently Amended) In a subscriber unit ~~operating in a wireless network~~, a method comprising:

transmitting a unique, orthogonally coded signal over a reverse link to a base station; and

making a coarse timing adjustment of the coded signal in response to receiving a gross timing offset from the base station to make the coded signal essentially mutually orthogonal with coded signals from at least one other subscriber unit on the reverse link with the base station.

27. - 29. Canceled.